

**New Business Item 14-08**

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**TITLE: Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood Education PK-K  
Revision of State Approval Timeline**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves an extension to the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program Provisional Approval from ~~Fall, 2014 to November, 2015~~ to December 31, 2016.

Rationale: The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education's (MACTE) reaccreditation policy permits the length of an accreditation term to be extended for one year for "good cause". The "good cause" for the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program case is based upon the fact that the program is in the process of resolving a legal matter that could directly affect the Self- Study submission. The legal matter concerns a copyright issue. Additionally the program is going through organizational restructuring of the Education Division. MACTE will allow the program to maintain its accreditation status during the "good cause" extension period. MACTE extended their renewal date from November 6, 2014 to November 6, 2015.

Due to circumstances beyond Chaminade University's control the onsite MACTE review could not be scheduled until February 2016. Extension of their state approval will allow current teacher candidates in the program to become licensed, time for the national review team to conduct their visit and render an accreditation decision, and for HTSB to review the national recommendation for state approval.

**Submitted by:** Terry Lynn Holck

**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee



August 1, 2014

Hawaii Teacher Standards Board  
650 Iwilei Rd, #201  
Honolulu, Hi 96817

Dear Hawaii Teacher Standards Board,

I am writing this letter to request an extension for Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program.

The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education's (MACTE) reaccreditation policy permits the length of an accreditation term to be extended for one year for "good cause". The "good cause" for the Chaminade University of Honolulu Early Childhood PK-K Teacher Education Program case is based upon the fact that the program is in the process of resolving legal matters that could directly affect the Self-Study submission. Additionally the program is going through organizational restructuring of the Education Division. MACTE will allow the program to maintain its accreditation status during the "good cause" extension period.

MACTE extended their renewal date from November 6, 2014 to November 6, 2015.

Please see attached "good cause" extension letter from MACTE for your reference and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dale Fryxell".

Dale Fryxell, Ph.D  
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February 4, 2014

Elizabeth Park, Program Director  
Chaminade University of Honolulu/Montessori Teacher Education Program  
3140 Waialae Ave.  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Dear Elizabeth,

I am writing to formally grant Chaminade University of Honolulu's Early Childhood Certification Course Level a "good cause" extension for one year in response to your request to defer the submission of your next Self-Study. The Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education's (MACTE) reaccreditation policy permits the length of an accreditation term to be extended for one year for "good cause". The "good cause" in your case is based upon the fact that the program is in the process of resolving legal matters that could directly affect the Self-Study submission. The program is also going through organizational restructuring of the Education Division. Your program will maintain its accreditation status during the "good cause" extension period.

Your accreditation renewal date was formally November 6, 2014. Your Renewal Application and Self-Study will need to be submitted **six months** prior to your program's projected **on-site date**, which must take place before the new renewal date of November 6, 2015.

MACTE grants a one-year "good cause" extension to Chaminade University of Honolulu's Early Childhood Certification Course Level from November 6, 2014 to November 6, 2015 with understanding all annual dues and student fees remain current.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Pelton, Ed.D., President

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